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SUBJ: GOS RESTRICTIONS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

EXPORTS

REF: STATE 202351

1. DIRECTORATE GENERAL ENERGY AND FUELS MININDUSTRY
STATES GOS HAS NOT CHANGED REFINED PRODUCT
EXPORT POLICY. PRODUCT EXPORTS HAVE BEEN UNDER EXPORT
LICENSING CONTROL AND LIMITED TO QUANTITIES IN
EXCESS OF SPANISH MARKET REQUIREMENTS. DIRECTORATE
HAS SINCE FIGHTING BEGAN IN MIDDLE EAST REMINDED
SPANISH REFINERS OF EXPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS AND
OBLIGATION FULLY TO SATISFY DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND
STOCK POSITION BEFORE ATTEMPTING EXPORTS.

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2. REFINERS GIVE DIFFERENT STORY OF MININDUSTRY
ACTION SAYING DIRECTOR GENERAL ENERGY AND FUELS ORALLY
HAS INSTRUCTED THEM NOT TO EXPORT. IF COMPANY HAS NEED
TO EXPORT TO MAINTAIN REFINERY RUNS, OR SATISFY
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION, COMPANY IS TO CONFER WITH MIN
INDUSTRY AT WHICH TIME MINISTRY WILL EXAMINE SITUATION
OF REFINERY IN RESPECT CRUDE AND PRODUCT STOCK AND
NEEDS OF SPANISH MARKET AND IN LIGHT OF THAT REVIEW
DECIDE WHETHER ALLOW EXPORT. EXEMPTED ARE SHIPS BUNKERS,
JET FUELS AT AIRPORTS AND PRODUCTS REFINED UNDER
PROCESSING CONTRACTS.

3. CLEARLY UNDER EITHER VERSION GOS WILL MAINTAIN
TIGHTER CONTROL PROCEDURE OVER PETROLEUM PRODUCT
MOVEMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD OF POSSIBLE RESTRICTION
ON CRUDE MOVEMENTS FROM MIDDLE EAST.
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